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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Examiner: **Douglas Meislahn**

Title: **SECURE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION  
SEGMENT SCRAMBLING**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This response addresses the Office Action dated December 18, 2001 (Paper No. 17).

**REMARKS**

In view of the following discussion, the Applicant submits that all of the claims now pending in the application fully comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Additionally, the Applicant submits that none of the claims now pending in the application is made obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus, the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.



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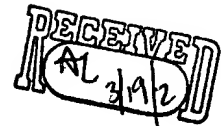
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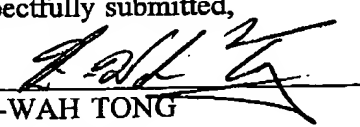
I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

|   | <u>Independent</u>   | <u>Total claims</u>  |          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Claims now pending                                    | 4                    | 26                   |          |
| Less: Highest number of claims<br>previously paid for | 4                    | 26                   |          |
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